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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

v.

MARIA RIVAS ALVAREZ,
Defendant.

Criminal Case No. 08CR008-W
I N F O R M A T I O N

Title 18, U.S.C., Sec. 1544-
Misuse of Passport (Felony)

The United States Attorney charges:

On or about December 3, 2007, within the Southern District of California, defendant MARIA RIVAS ALVAREZ, did willfully and knowingly use and attempted to use a United States passport issued and designed for the use of another in the following manner, to wit; defendant presented a United States passport to a federal officer, claiming to be Rosa A. Paredes, a United States citizen, knowing full well that she was not, to gain entry into the United States; in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1544.

DATED: January 2, 2008.

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